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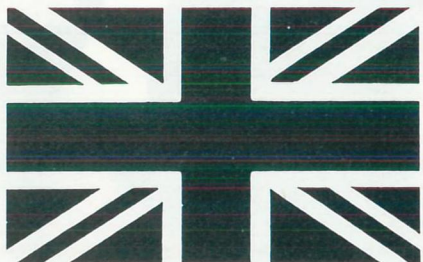


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Cottage Talk

Modesty forbids us to give a full list of all the clubs who have been inundating us with requests to visit them for friendly matches, but they include some from Italy, Spain and Portugal. In fact, next week we are off to Norway for a flying visit to play a team called Vard of Haugersund.

Obviously this opens up a new avenue of revenue for the club but we are determined not to take advantage at the expense of our priorities in League and Cup matches.

But it will be pleasant to take up one or two of the offers when time permits and we think the team needs a break from routine. On the Continent, of course, it is the custom for the bigger teams, Bayern Munich are the prime examples, to play a number of friendlies in other countries and much of their income is derived in this way. But not everyone has the number of fixtures a Football League team has to face.

Anyhow, it is nice to know Fulham is in demand — long may we remain an attraction.

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The big news of the past week has been the transfer of Viv Busby to Norwich City. It was not a deal we entered lightly and, in fact, we had rejected an earlier bid from Norwich for Viv.

When they increased their offer last week both Viv and the club felt it would be in the interest of all concerned to reconsider. It is very difficult to deny a player a move to a higher Division and at the same time it gives us an opportunity to rethink our attacking strategy.

Manager Alec Stock, who brought Viv here from his former club Luton Town, did not give his agreement lightly: "Viv has always been highly rated at Craven Cottage — he is what we call a player's player, a man whose professionalism might not always be appreciated from the terraces. He might not have been the luckiest men in front of goal but we remember those goals which helped take us to Wembley and the hours of unselfish running he put in. We wish him luck, sincerely and look forward to reading of his early success at Carrow Road. Meanwhile we hope that a fresh face will change our luck in attack.

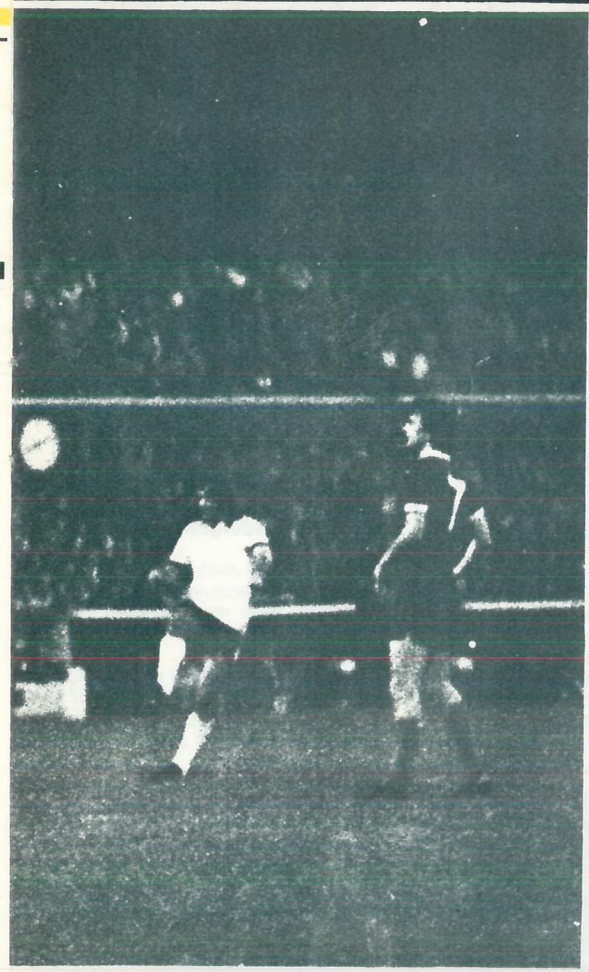
"We cannot expect our newly won following to stay with us unless we can keep up the momentum by winning as well as entertaining. Keeping the ball rolling from the excitement point of view is our priority."



ACT

That's George Best's super goal at Peterborough, above. He must have been 30 yards out from goal under the not-very-bright Peterborough lights when he stopped with the ball, rolled his foot on it, flicked it in the air, and then volleyed it into the top corner of the goal. A wonderful moment. 8.12 p.m. to be precise!

Photos by Ken Coton



ION

On the left Rodney Marsh gets to grips with the Peterborough defence. He outwitted them many times. One occasion in the second half brought our second goal (pictures right). Rodney broke fast from defence leaving Peterborough men stranded. He then pulled the ball across from the side of the penalty-area, and Alan Slough, racing up, hit it first time. The ball cannoned off a defender straight back to Alan and straight into the net. Hello Bolton!

BOBBY CAMPBELL TALKING

I have to write this before the Luton match but I still feel confident about saying that the thing I am most pleased about so far this season has been the consistency of our performances.

Considering all the comings and goings this club has seen over the past two months it is remarkable that we have been able to settle down to a consistent level of performance. You see so many sides at this time of year play brilliant one match and very bad the next. It is much better to hit a steady rhythm which can be built upon as the season progresses.

Overall this is what we have achieved. Obviously we were disappointed at the goalless draw with Wolves in our last home game but it was a good match and there was not much wrong with our display.

A lack of goals makes everyone irritable but Wolves are still very much a First Division outfit and are making a supreme effort to get back at the first attempt. Even so I thought we were the better team and we should have tucked in one or two chances. They had four men in the midfield but they didn't quite manage to smother George Best and he forced the goalkeeper into one marvellous save.

Viv Busby's departure will mean some reshuffling, naturally, but we have a firm base. We're all looking forward to Viv getting a change of luck at Norwich. He is an excellent player and well respected here. Sometimes change works out for the best for all concerned.

With all the publicity going in the direction of the star players others deserving of praise may get overlooked but I am sure everyone has noticed the improvement in Ernie Howe who gets better every game. But praise or not the club spirit remains very high and I have been particularly impressed by the attitude of young Terry Bullivant and John Mitchell who had to surrender their places early on. John has had the added complication of an injured ankle but both have knuckled down to the task of winning their way back into the team.

Bobby Campbell



NEWS &

LETTERS

Viv Busby's transfer to Norwich came the day after we had received this very interesting letter from Mr R.M. Page of Morden, Surrey:

'May I make a plea for an end to the barracking of one of Fulham's most skilful players, Viv Busby. Week in and week out he is a target for unjustified abuse. Spectators tend to forget that playing up front is the hardest position in football. Viv makes countless runs off the ball to draw defenders away from other players, has the ability to shield the ball skilfully and is able to make ground quickly when running at defences. Certainly he has lost some confidence in front of goal but this has not stopped him working hard in every match to create and score goals. Heckling has never helped any player regain confidence so let's hope that the abuse stops so that Viv Busby can come back to his very best form

which makes him a threat to any defence.'

Viv's parting words to us were that he leaves Fulham with nothing but good memories and if any of our fans did show their frustration it was nothing to his own. Luckily most Fulham supporters support our view that Viv is an excellent player who has brought us many exciting moments. We wish him well and thank Mr Page for so effectively leaping to his defence.

A suggestion from an otherwise satisfied customer, Mr J.D. Shuttleworth of Teddington:

'I attended the match against Bristol Rovers, and because I had my young daughter with me travelled to the ground on Saturday morning and bought stand tickets.

I wonder whether it would help at the booking office if a plan of the ground could be exhibited. Ticket buyers could then see the seating



VIEWS

blocks and prices, particularly on the Stevenage Road side. This might save your booking staff when there is a queue from answering questions on the prices in various parts. I trust that you will not consider this letter a criticism in any way of your present arrangements.

We, and this was the first time my daughter had ever seen 'her' team, sat in Block H and had an excellent view of the game.

Finally, my personal congratulations on your astute purchasing powers!

We shall certainly consider Mr Shuttleworth's suggestion and if he looks on this page he will see news of stand seats. Meanwhile we hope someone will be able to help Mr Antony Collins, whose home is at Northolt and who is a student at Liverpool University:

'The Liverpool University Fulham Society is the only one of its kind. Even Liverpool and Everton are not so

fortunate. We hope it will be possible to organise some sort of travel from Liverpool to see all Fulham games. As there are only 3 Fulham supporters in the whole of the University and none of us own a car we are unable to travel to many games due to the expense. There are at least 4 other Fulham supporters living in Liverpool and perhaps if they and any other Fulham supporters exiled got in touch with us we might be able to organise a Mini bus or even a fleet of coaches if the demand is great enough.

My Liverpool address is — Antony Collins, 9 Grassendale Road, Garston, Liverpool, L19 0LY.'

The prospect of a fleet of coaches heading from Liverpool to Fulham does intrigue us.

Mr Mike Meller of Paddock Wood, Kent, writes:

'I would like to correct an error that appeared in the Peterborough pro-

gramme. It stated that when Fulham first played Peterborough, in the F.A. Cup 3rd round January 1959, we held First Division status. Fulham did not in fact attain that status until the end of the 1958-9 season when finishing runners-up to Sheffield Wednesday. I remember this very clearly as this was the first season I supported Fulham.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask anyone who has any Fulham programmes for sale to write to me at 55 Allington Road, Paddock Wood, Kent. I am mainly interested in those of the late 1950's and 1960's, home or away.'

Thanks for pointing out our error Mike — perhaps your request for programmes could be answered by Mr Nigel I Rogers of 11 Butts Crescent, Hanworth, Middx. who writes:

'I would be grateful, if you could pass on the fact that I have a great number of Fulham home programmes from season 70-71 to 73-74, for sale. I am quite desperate to sell them and I am sure that they will probably be of benefit to someone's collection. Thank you very much.'

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BOLTON INTEND TO STAY THE DISTANCE THIS TIME . . .

How Bolton Wanderers failed to win promotion to the First Division can be put forward as one of the most baffling features of the 1975-76 season.

Just like Devon Loch in the Grand National all those years ago, Bolton pulled up within sight of the finishing post and eventually staggered in only to find that the three prizes had already been awarded.

In the end they were left four points behind the champions, Sunderland, and one behind Bristol City and West Bromwich Albion. Yet by early February Bolton were strong favourites to win the Second Division title for the second time.

SIZED UP

After winning at Portsmouth on the first Saturday of that month, they led the table with 38 points from 27 matches. Somehow their next ten fixtures brought a rather pathetic total of eight points from two wins and four draws. Worse still, the team managed a mere five goals in those ten matches.

Inexplicably, a team whom many regarded as the best footballing side in the Division had seized up and by the time it had been put back into working order, over Easter, it was too late. By then the promotion horses had bolted.

Sometime next May, therefore, the First Division will be expecting Bolton to appear in their midst. After losing 3 — 1 at Blackburn on the first day of the season, they have peeled off four straight wins as an impressive reminder of their quality.

Ian Greaves, who served Manchester United so well before venturing into management, knows all about winning the Second Division. He was in charge when Huddersfield Town ran away with the title in 1970, winning it seven points clear of the runners-up, Blackpool.

Since succeeding Jimmy Armfield at Burnden Park, Greaves has strengthened Bolton, making them one of the best attacking sides in the country.

FIVE GOALS

John Byrom has left the club after long years of outstanding service but young Steve Taylor has come forward to score five times in the last four matches and up until last Saturday only Bradford City, of all people, had scored more goals than Bolton's dozen. By coincidence, it was Bradford whom Bolton beat to reach this stage of the League Cup.

But it's not so long ago that Bolton Wanderers sounded rather like something from the past. Relegated from the First Division in 1964 when a

certain Francis Lee became their top scorer for the first time, they sank into the Third Division in 1971 and not even the wiles of Roger Hunt could save them from what some considered a fate worse than death.

Within two years they had won the Third Division championship and after two more years of consolidation Bolton

are now ready to complete their rehabilitation by returning to the First Division.

Oddly enough for a club which has won the F.A. Cup four times, Bolton have yet to win the League championship, finishing third on three occasions.

WELCOME BOLTON WANDERERS



COME TON DERERS

Bolton's first-team results this season:

Second Division: Blackburn (away, lost 1 — 3), Orient (home, won 2 — 0), Millwall (home, won 3 — 1), Notts County (away, won 1 — 0), Hull City (home, won 5 — 2). Football League Cup, second round: Bradford City (away, won 2 — 1).



Back Row: (Left to Right) Peter Thompson (inset), Peter Reid, Garry Jones, Roy Greaves, Mike Walsh, Brian Smith, Paul Jones (inset).

Middle Row: (Left to Right) John Byrom, Sam Allardyce, Barry Siddall, Andy Slack, Peter Nicholson, Neil Whatmore, Alan Waldron (inset).

Front Row: (Left to Right) Hughie Curran, Steve Taylor, John Ritson, Willie Morgan, Tony Dunne.

BARRY SIDDALL: Goalkeeper. Member of Don Revie's England Under-23 squad last season. Is a tall, agile player who played in all the Wanderers' 49 League and Cup games last season.

JOHN RITSON: Full back. Club skipper, John was born in Liverpool and came to Bolton from schoolboy soccer. Graduated through the junior sides and is a strong defender who likes to attack down the flank.

TONY DUNNE: Full back. Eire International who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

ROY GREAVES: Midfield. Roy has completed 10 years with the Wanderers and had a testimonial game in the close season. He is a non-stop worker in midfield and is one of the few players to come from the Bolton area to join the Wanderers.

PAUL JONES: Centre half. Born in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. Paul is another player who has been called on by England boss Don Revie to join the Under-23 squad — last season he had a trip to Budapest with them. He is a commanding player in the middle of the defence and is very good in the air.

SAM ALLARDYCE: Centre half. Born in Birmingham, Sam is one of the "finds" of last season. It was his

first full season and he emerged as an outstanding defender and was voted "Player of the Year" by the Wanderers' supporters.

WILLIE MORGAN: Winger. Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. He returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers towards the end of last season. A Scottish International and member of the last World Cup squad.

NEIL WHATMORE: Striker. Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He hit 13 goals last season to become the club's joint top scorer. Is good in the air.

GARRY JONES: Striker. Manchester-born Garry had his best season for some time scoring 13 goals. He is a strong running attacker who has the ability to put pressure on defenders.

PETER REID: Midfield. Another young player who came to the fore last year. Peter was discovered playing for Huyton schoolboys and graduated through the junior sides to win a regular place in the first team. Reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

PETER THOMPSON: Winger. Peter is the former Liverpool and England winger who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, he is another player who is a firm favourite with the supporters.

JOHN BYROM: Striker. John has been a regular scorer over the years for the Wanderers after signing from Blackburn Rovers ten years ago. Is due to take his testimonial.

MIKE WALSH: Defender. Mike is Manchester-born and joined the club from school. He has yet to win a regular place in the side but is equally at home either in midfield or at full back.

BRIAN SMITH: Midfield. Born at Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a hard working player who is on the verge of gaining a place in the side. Made a handful of appearances last season.

HUGH CURRAN: Striker. Scottish International who missed most of last season because of a series of knee operations. He regained full fitness in the last month of the season and is looking forward to making his mark in the new season.

ALAN WALDRON: Midfield. Alan was unable to earn a regular place in the side last season. Speedy, skilful player, he spent the summer in America where he played for Chicago Stings.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

FACTS & FIGURES

The Football League Cup arrived in the autumn of 1960 with five First Division clubs oblivious to its introduction as an additional knock-out competition.

When the first round was played, bringing such curious results as Colchester 4, Newcastle 1, the indifference of the major clubs was reflected by the absence of Arsenal, Spurs, West Bromwich, Wolves and Sheffield Wednesday.

The fact that Wednesday were then a power in land illustrates how much times have changed. From an uncertain beginning the League Cup has grown into a tournament of

tremendous importance offering the winner access to the UEFA Cup.

Until 1967 the final was decided on an aggregate score over two legs.

Putting the final on at Wembley has given the competition all the prestige it needs and the last six finals have been played to a capacity audience of 100,000.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINALS AT WEMBLEY

	Winner	Runner-up	Attendance
1976	Manchester City 2 (Barnes, Tueart)	Newcastle United 1 (Gowling)	100,000
1975	Aston Villa 1 (Graydon)	Norwich City 0	100,000
1974	Wolves 2 (Hibbitt, Richards)	Manchester City 1 (Bell)	100,000
1973	Tottenham 1 (Coates)	Norwich City 0	100,000
1972	Stoke City 2 (Conroy, Eastham)	Chelsea 1 (Osgood)	100,000
1971	Tottenham 2 (Chivers 2)	Aston Villa 0	100,000
1970	Manchester City 2 (Doyle, Pardoe)	W.B.A. 1 (Astle)	97,963
1969	Swindon Town 3 (Smart, Rogers 2)	Arsenal 1 (Gould)	98,189
1968	Leeds United 1 (Cooper)	Arsenal 0	97,887
1967	Q.P.R. 3 (Morgan R, Marsh, Lazarus)	W.B.A. 2 (Clark 2)	97,952

APPEARANCES IN SEMI-FINALS

Aston Villa	5
Tottenham Hotspur	5
Norwich City	4
West Ham United	4
Manchester City	4
West Bromwich Albion	3
Manchester United	3
Chelsea	3
Stoke City	2
Leicester City	2
Arsenal	2
Birmingham City	2
Wolverhampton Wanderers	2
Burnley	2
Plymouth Argyle	2
Queen's Park Rangers	1
Leeds United	1
Swindon Town	1
Rotherham United	1
Rochdale	1
Shrewsbury Town	1
Blackpool	1
Blackburn Rovers	1
Bury	1
Sunderland	1
Peterborough United	1
Cardiff City	1
Derby County	1
Huddersfield Town	1
Carlisle United	1
Bristol City	1
Chester	1
Middlesbrough	1
Newcastle United	1

APPEARANCES IN FINAL

Aston Villa	4
Manchester City	3
West Bromwich Albion	3
Norwich City	3
Stoke City	2
Leicester City	2
Arsenal	2
Chelsea	2
Tottenham Hotspur	2
Birmingham City	1
Queen's Park Rangers	1
Leeds United	1
Swindon Town	1
Wolverhampton Wanderers	1
Rotherham United	1
Rochdale	1
West Ham United	1
Newcastle United	1

COMPLETE LIST OF WINNERS

Aston Villa	2
Manchester City	2
Tottenham Hotspur	2
Norwich City	1
Birmingham City	1
Leicester City	1
Chelsea	1
West Bromwich Albion	1
Queen's Park Rangers	1
Leeds United	1
Swindon Town	1
Stoke City	1
Wolverhampton Wanderers	1

FULHAM FORM GUIDE

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WE LAST PLAYED BOLTON IN A CUP TIE ...

Tonight Fulham and Bolton Wanderers meet for only the second time in Cup competition. Until the Football League announced their third round pairings earlier this month, the clubs had somehow avoided coming out of the velvet bag together any more than once.

The event took place at the Football Association's headquarters at Lancaster Gate sometime in December 1952. The result was that despite a goal from Charlie Mitten, Fulham lost the third round tie at Burnden Park 3 — 1.

MATTHEWS FINAL

Bolton will be well pleased should history repeat itself this season because their Cup win against us all those years ago was the start of a run which took them all the way to Wembley and the never-to-be-forgotten Matthews final of Coronation year.

While we have twice gone as far as the fifth round of the League Cup, Bolton have yet to get past the fourth round obstacle.

The nearest they came to doing so was in November 1971. Having held Chelsea to a 1—1 draw at Stamford Bridge, they proceeded to lose the replay 6—0, conceding three goals to Tommy Baldwin, two to John Hollins and one to Charlie Cooke.

OWN GOAL

The last time Bolton visited the Cottage they left fully rewarded with a 2—1 win made possible by goals from Neil

Whatmore and Garry Jones. That happened to be their first win here since March 15, 1969 when Jimmy Conway put through his own goal before Gordon Taylor and Warwick Rimmer made the game safe with further goals.

In the two major domestic Cup competitions last season, Bolton lost 3—1 to Coventry at home in the second round of the League Cup and 2—1 at Elland Road in the second replay of their fifth round F.A. Cup tie against Newcastle.

HISTORY — FULHAM v BOLTON WANDERERS

In the Football League

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
HOME	16	7	3	6	23	20	17
AWAY	16	3	4	9	17	26	10
TOTAL	32	10	7	15	40	46	27

In the F.A. Cup

1952-53 Third round Bolton Wanderers 3 Fulham 1

Post-war League results against Bolton

Date	Venue	Result	Scorers
13.12.75	Craven Cottage	Lost 1 — 2	Slough
23.8.75	Burnden Park	Drawn 2 — 2	Busby, Mitchell
28.3.75	Craven Cottage	Won 2 — 1	Dowie, Mullery
28.12.74	Burnden Park	Drawn 0 — 0	
2.4.74	Burnden Park	Drawn 0 — 0	
22.9.73	Craven Cottage	Won 1 — 0	Busby
15.3.69	Burnden Park	Lost 2 — 3	Dear, Lloyd
24.8.68	Craven Cottage	Lost 0 — 2	
8.2.64	Burnden Park	Lost 1 — 2	Howfield
28.9.63	Craven Cottage	Won 3 — 1	Cook, Haynes, Leggat
1.5.63	Craven Cottage	Won 2 — 1	Leggat, Brown, S.
25.8.62	Burnden Park	Lost 1 — 2	Howfield
20.9.61	Burnden Park	Won 3 — 2	Mullery 2, O'Connell
6.9.61	Craven Cottage	Drawn 2 — 2	Own Goal, Brown, R.
11.3.61	Craven Cottage	Drawn 2 — 2	Johnson, Leggat
22.10.60	Burnden Park	Won 3 — 0	Leggat 3
6.2.60	Craven Cottage	Drawn 1 — 1	Jones
19.9.59	Burnden Park	Lost 2 — 3	Cook 2
14.4.52	Burnden Park	Lost 1 — 2	Stevens
11.4.52	Craven Cottage	Lost 1 — 2	Mitten
26.12.50	Burnden Park	Won 1 — 0	Campbell
25.12.50	Craven Cottage	Lost 0 — 1	
1.4.50	Burnden Park	Lost 1 — 2	Jezzard
12.11.49	Craven Cottage	Won 3 — 0	Rowley, Jezzard, Thomas

First League match between the clubs:

10.10.1908 Burnden Park Bolton Wanderers 0 Fulham 0

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date		Team	Rslt.	Att.	Goalscorers
Aug	7	Sat Chelsea (AS)	0 - 0	12,102	
	11	Wed Orient (AS)	1 - 2	3,357	Barrett
	14	Sat Norwich City (AS)	1 - 1	4,475	Dowie
	21	Sat Nottingham Forest	2 - 2	9,437	Barrett, Lacy
	24	Tue Burnley	1 - 3	11,484	Barrett
	28	Sat Charlton Athletic	1 - 1	10,811	Bullivant
	31	Tue Peterborough (LC2)	1 - 1	10,222	Barrett
Sept	4	Sat Bristol Rovers	1 - 0	21,177	Best
	7	Tue Peterborough (LC2) Replay	2 - 1	16,476	Best, Slough
	11	Sat Wolverhampton W.	0 - 0	25,794	
	18	Sat Luton Town	2 - 0	19,929	Barrett, Marsh
	22	Wed Bolton Wanderers (LC3)			
	25	Sat Hereford United			
Oct	2	Sat Southampton			
	9	Sat Carlisle United			
	16	Sat Sheffield United			
	23	Sat Hull City			
	27	Wed League Cup 4			
	30	Sat Bolton Wanderers			
Nov	6	Sat Cardiff City			
	13	Sat Plymouth Argyle			
	20	Sat Notts County (1)			
	27	Sat Blackpool			
Dec	1	Wed League Cup 5			
	4	Sat Oldham Athletic			
	11	Sat Orient (2)			
	14	Tue Blackburn Rovers			
	27	Mon Chelsea			
	28	Tue Millwall			
Jan	1	Sat Cardiff City			
	3	Mon Bolton Wanderers			
	8	Sat F.A. Cup (3)			
	15	Sat Burnley			
	19	Wed League Cup SF			
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	12	Sat Bristol Rovers			
	16	Wed League Cup SF			
	19	Sat Wolverhampton W			
	26	Sat Luton Town (5)			
Mar	5	Sat Hereford United			
	12	Sat League Cup Final			
	15	Tue Southampton			
	19	Sat Carlisle United (6)			
	26	Sat Sheffield United			
Apr	2	Sat Hull City			
	8	Fri Chelsea			
	9	Sat Millwall			
	11	Mon Plymouth Argyle			
	16	Sat Notts County			
	23	Sat Blackpool (SF)			
	30	Sat Oldham Athletic			
May	7	Sat Orient			
	14	Sat Blackburn Rovers			
	21	Sat F.A. Cup Final			

FOR THE RECORD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday 11th September Wolverhampton Wanderers (H)
Draw 0 - 0 (Half Time 0 - 0)
Team: Mellor, Cutbush, Strong, Slough, Howe, Moore, Best, Evanson, Busby, Marsh, Barrett
Substitute: Bullivant
Referee: H.R. Robinson (Norwich)

Saturday 18th September Luton Town (A) 2 - 0 (Half Time 1 - 0)
Team: Mellor, Cutbush, Strong, Slough, Howe, Moore, Best, Evanson, Mitchell, Marsh, Barrett
Substitute: Bullivant
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Monday 13th September Crystal Palace (H) Draw 1 - 1 (Half Time 0 - 0)
Team: Teale, James, Kerslake, Dowie, Lacy, Gale, Greenaway, Bullivant, Mahoney, Lloyd, Scrivens
Substitute: Margerrison
Scorer: Mahoney
Referee: D. Letts

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES

Saturday 11th September Arsenal (A) Lost 0 - 1 (Half Time 0 - 0)
Team: Mason N, Byatt, Mason, Day, Hatter, Gale, Lovell, Mahoney, Ashford, Asher, Evans (Aciema)
Substitute: Aciema and Folkes

Saturday 18th September Portsmouth (H) Draw 1 - 1 (Half Time 0 - 0)
Team: Digweed, Byatt, Mason, Day, Hatter, Gale, Howes, Mahoney, Ashford, Evans, Ellwood
Substitutes: Gummers, Rains
Scorer: Mahoney

(1) to (6) are F.A. Cup dates

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COMBINATION FIXTURES

Date		Team	Result
Aug	21	Sat West Ham United	3 - 1
	25	Wed Bristol City	1 - 0
	28	Sat Ipswich Town	0 - 2
Sept	7	Tue Queen's Park Rangers	0 - 6
	13	Mon Crystal Palace	1 - 1
	25	Sat Leicester City	
Oct	2	Sat Luton Town	
	5	Tue Birmingham City	
	9	Sat Arsenal	
	16	Sat Southampton	
	23	Sat Oxford United	
	30	Sat Reading	
Nov	2	Tue Orient	
	6	Sat Chelsea	
	9	Tue Plymouth Argyle	
	13	Sat Tottenham Hotspur	
	16	Tue Swindon Town	
	20	Sat Bristol Rovers	
	27	Sat Norwich City	
Dec	4	Sat Plymouth Argyle	
	11	Sat Cardiff City	
	15	Wed Reading	
	22	Wed Hereford United	
Jan	15	Sat Bristol City	
	22	Sat West Ham United	
Feb	5	Sat Ipswich Town	
	12	Sat Queen's Park Rangers	
	16	Wed Crystal Palace	
	28	Mon Birmingham City	
Mar	5	Sat Leicester City	
	8	Tue Luton Town	
	19	Sat Arsenal	
	26	Sat Southampton	
	29	Tue Swindon Town	
Apr	2	Sat Oxford United	
	4	Mon Hereford United	
	16	Sat Chelsea	
	23	Sat Norwich City	
	27	Wed Tottenham Hotspur	
	30	Sat Bristol Rovers	
May	4	Wed Orient	
	7	Sat Cardiff City	

S.E.C. FIXTURES

Date		Team	Result
Aug	21	Sat Queen's Park Rangers	0 - 1
	28	Sat Millwall	2 - 1
Sept	4	Sat Chelsea	5 - 0
	11	Sat Arsenal	0 - 1
	18	Sat Portsmouth	1 - 1
	25	Sat Southend United	
Oct	9	Sat Gillingham	
	16	Sat Crystal Palace	
	30	Sat Tottenham Hotspur	
Nov	6	Sat Charlton Athletic	
	13	Sat Queen's Park Rangers	
	20	Sat Ipswich Town	
Dec	4	Sat Orient	
	11	Sat West Ham United	
	18	Sat Arsenal	
Jan	1	Sat Gillingham	
	8	Sat Chelsea	
	15	Sat Orient	
	22	Sat Norwich City	
	29	Sat Tottenham Hotspur	
Feb	5	Sat Charlton Athletic	
	12	Sat Watford	
	19	Sat West Ham United	
	26	Sat Southend United	
Mar	5	Sat Millwall	
	12	Sat Norwich City	
	19	Sat Ipswich Town	
	26	Sat Watford	
Apr	23	Sat Crystal Palace	
	30	Sat Portsmouth	

TABLES

DIVISION TWO

	Home				Away							
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	Pts.			
Wolves	6	2	1	0	8	0	1	2	0	5	3	9
Chelsea	6	2	1	0	5	3	2	0	1	4	5	9
Bolton W.	6	3	0	0	10	2	1	0	2	3	5	8
Blackpool	6	2	0	1	7	4	2	0	1	5	3	8
Oldham Ath.	6	2	1	0	7	4	1	1	1	2	5	8
Millwall	6	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	2	5	8	7
Notts C.	6	1	0	2	3	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
Fulham	6	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	4	4	7	
Hereford	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	2	1	6	7	6
Hull City	6	2	1	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	7	6
Sheffield Utd.	6	1	2	0	6	3	0	2	1	2	4	6
Nottm. Forest	6	1	1	1	6	7	0	3	0	4	4	6
Carlisle Utd.	6	1	2	0	5	4	1	0	2	3	6	6
Bristol R.	6	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	6
Charlton A.	6	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	1	3	5	6
Burnley	6	2	0	1	6	3	0	1	2	1	5	5
Luton Town	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	6	8	5
Plymouth	6	1	0	2	7	5	0	2	1	4	7	4
Cardiff City	6	1	0	2	5	6	1	0	2	4	6	4
Orient	6	1	1	1	5	3	0	0	3	0	6	3
Blackburn	6	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	3	1	8	3
Southampton	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	0	6	3

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

As at 18th September, 1976

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	6	5	1	0	8	1	11
Q.P.R.	5	4	1	0	13	1	9
Tottenham	5	4	0	1	8	4	8
Ipswich Town	5	3	1	1	10	3	7
Bristol City	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
Arsenal	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Orient	6	2	2	2	7	4	6
Crystal Palace	5	2	1	2	7	6	5
Swindon T.	6	1	3	2	5	5	5
Southampton	4	2	1	1	7	8	5
B'ham City	5	1	3	1	3	4	5
Fulham	5	2	1	2	5	10	5
Oxford Utd.	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Norwich City	6	1	2	3	8	9	4
Bristol Rovers	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
Cardiff City	4	2	0	2	5	7	4
Plymouth A.	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Hereford Utd.	6	1	1	4	4	10	3
Leicester City	6	1	1	4	9	12	3
Luton Town	4	0	1	3	2	6	1
Reading	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
West Ham U.	4	0	0	4	6	15	0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES

As at 18th September, 1976

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Town	5	5	—	—	21	7	10
Gillingham	5	4	1	—	15	7	9
Portsmouth	5	3	2	—	11	5	8
Norwich City	5	3	1	1	11	10	7
Arsenal	5	2	2	1	5	3	6
Fulham	5	2	1	2	8	4	5
Q.P.R.	5	2	1	2	8	7	5
Tottenham	5	1	2	2	9	8	5
Watford	5	2	1	2	8	10	5
Chelsea	5	2	1	2	8	11	5
Crystal Palace	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Charlton A.	5	2	—	3	8	16	4
Millwall	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Southend U.	5	1	—	4	5	8	2
Orient	5	—	2	3	2	9	2
West Ham U.	5	—	—	5	7	18	—

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Leslie Barrett	X	X	X				X	X		
Terry Bullivant										
John Cutbush										
John Dowie										
Brian Greenaway										
Ernie Howe	X	X	X			X				
Tyrone James										
John Lacy	X	X	X							
Barry Lloyd			X							
John Margerrison										
Peter Mellor	X	X						X	X	
John Mitchell										
Les Strong	X	X	X				X			
Steve Scrivens										
Alan Slough	X	X	X							
Dennis Byatt										
Stephen Hatter										
Michael Kerslake										
John Evanson	X	X	X							
Richard Teale								X		
Bobby Moore										
Paul Howes										
Tony Gale										
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Tomorrow evening in the Riverside Suite the Wimbledon Greyhound Owners Association are having a dance and social and all Friends of Fulham are invited. Tickets priced £1.50 including buffet are available from the Pools Office after tonight's match. **Dancing to the Astorians.**

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MATCH BALL

Today's Match Ball has been kindly donated by **Mr J.P. Hurst** of Kingston Property Maintenance of Surrey.

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£50 to be paid
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Tickets price 5p available today and every match day from any of our many sellers around the ground.

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OCT. 7 CHARITY DISCO
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OCT. 14 DARTS AND POOL CHAMPIONSHIP
NOV. 11 LONDON CLUBS DARTS
CHAMPIONSHIP
DEC. 16 XMAS DISCO
DEC. 31 FULHAM'S NEW YEARS PARTY

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TEAMCHECK

FULHAM

Shirts: White with Black Collars and Cuffs
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- 1 PETER MELLOR
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- 4 ALAN SLOUGH
- 5 ERNIE HOWE
- 6 BOBBY MOORE
- 7 GEORGE BEST
- 8 JOHN EVANSON
- 9 JOHN MITCHELL
- 10 RODNEY MARSH
- 11 LES BARRETT
- 12 TERRY BULLIVANT

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- 1 BARRY SIDDALL
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Referee: Ray Toseland (Kettering) Commenced refereeing in 1957 then progressed through the Kettering and District Amateur and United Counties Leagues to the Football Combination and Football League Full List. Refereed the 1975 F.A. Vase Final at Wembley and was Linesman for the F.A. Challenge Trophy Final the previous year. Has also officiated in matches in Holland and Italy. He is a married man with one daughter, and is an Office Manager for a shoe manufacturer. His hobbies are gardening and walking.

Our next League match here at Craven Cottage
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Football League Division Two
Saturday 25th September 1976 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.